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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION**

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

12:00 noon

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Hughes.

Members present: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.  
Members absent/excused: None.

Representative VanderWall moved to adopt the minutes of February 15, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Hughes laid before the committee a presentation by Tammy J. Newcomb, Ph.D., Senior Water Policy Advisor Resources and Trevor VanDyke, Director of Legislative and Legal Affairs both with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, on Aquatic Invasive Species and the "Carp Prevention Plan".

Chair Hughes took a break from the presentation and laid the following resolution before the committee:

HR 21      (Hughes)	A resolution to encourage the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and other agencies to continue efforts to prevent the introduction of new aquatic species into the Great Lakes and to consider new research and technologies.
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Chair Hughes explained the substitute (H-1) to HR 21.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a card in support of the resolution, not wishing to speak.

Representative VanderWall moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HR 21. The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to report out HR 21 with recommendation as substitute (H-1).  
The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chair Hughes returned to the presentation by Tammy J. Newcomb, Ph.D. and Trevor VanDyke, with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hughes adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:32 p.m.

**Representative Holly Hughes, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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